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WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the City of Las Vegas to achieve and maintain levels of air quality which will protect human health and safety, prevent injury to plant and animal life, and preserve visibility and aesthetic values; and

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas City Council has been a leader for air quality planning for the Las Vegas Valley; and

WHEREAS, ambient levels of ozone have been increasing annually within the Las Vegas Valley contributing to smog and the potential for harm to human health and property; and

WHEREAS, fueling operations at gasoline service stations release significant amounts of volatile organic compounds, a precursor pollutant in the formation of ozone; and

WHEREAS, Stage II vapor recovery at the pump is 90 percent effective and would remove an estimated 20,000 pounds per day of volatile organic compounds during the summer months, and

WHEREAS, the EPA approved the 1984 State Implementation Plan for ozone emphasizing Stage II vapor recovery as a contingency measure if there was not reasonable progress toward attainment of the ozone standard; and




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WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Policy Review Board, in its role to coordinate environmental policies and make recommendations to the Las Vegas Council, has recommended that Stage II Vapor Recovery Systems be installed on all commercial gasoline service stations as soon as practicable.

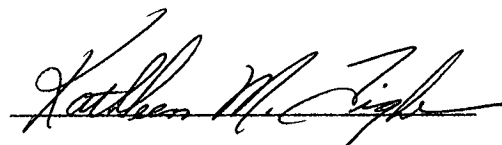
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Las Vegas request that District Board of Health develop and adopt regulations which require Stage II vapor recovery at all service stations within the Las Vegas Valley and Boulder City area.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 3rd day of October, 1990.



RON LURIE, Mayor *OK 10-8-90 RAW*

ATTEST:



KATHLEEN M. TIGHE, City Clerk